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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—18 cows, two bulls, three yearlings. A. S. Gilman, Barton. 26tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine cottage lot on Crystal lake. Call or write Monitor office. 29tf

FOR SALE—All kinds farm machinery. Second-hand lumber wagon. M. Frehart, Orleans. 10tf

FOR SALE—Second hand I. H. C. six horse power engine. F. H. Churchill, Orleans. 30tf

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FOR SALE—My farm on the Willoughby road, registered Holstein stock and tools. Charles E. Pierce, Barton. 11tf

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FOR SALE—Double tenement with barn and garden plot. All modern improvements, thoroughly built and always rented. Well located in Barton village. Inquire of W. M. Wright, agent, Barton. 28tf

FOR SALE—Three-year-old brown mare colt, broken to drive, one two-year-old horse colt, iron gray. These colts are good size, good disposition and sound. C. V. Adams, Telephone or inquire of A. E. Powers, Lowell. 28tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Erick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—All around tinsmith and plumber. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans. 18tf

WANTED—A good cow dog for use at once. Address, Brewster Farm, Irasburg. 30-31

WANTED—A boy from 18 to 20 years of age to learn the business. Apply by letter. The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt. 30tf

Thousands pounds hens week, 14c lb. Crops to be empty. One and one-half pound or larger Red or Barred Rock pullets, 40c each. Erick, 29tf

WANTED—Place to work by middle-aged American woman in small family or family with no children. Best of references. Inquire of W. N. Potter, Albany. 30tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Hens, 14 cents. Two to three pound chicks, 18 cents per lb. Empty crops, please. N. W. Strawn, Orleans. Bell phone, 142-12. 30tf

WANTED—A young man with some knowledge of the grocery business. Good pay, all inside work, to help keep stock up and wait on trade. Write giving reference, experience and where last worked. A. L. Beale, Bristol, Conn. 30-33.

WANTED—Girls for hotels and mountains, kitchen women, all around cooks, men on farms, mill help, teamsters, and help of all kinds. St. Johnsbury Real Estate and Employment Agency. 28-31

MISCELLANEOUS

ONLY 25 CENTS for large load dry shavings at our mill in Orleans. Also six-foot edgings at 75 cents per cord at the mill. E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 21tf

TO RENT

TO RENT—Upstairs tenement. H. L. Bigelow, Barton. 30-31p

TO RENT—First class office in bank block for rent. Apply to Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Orleans. 26tf

LOST

LOST—At bath house, ladies' gold neck chain and heart-shaped locket. Finder please return to Barron's store. 1wp

To Organize Red Cross

There will be a public meeting in Alumni hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a local branch of the American Red Cross society. Col. C. S. Emery of Newport will be present to explain fully about the organization and its work of caring for sufferers in all kinds of emergencies and in aiding at present those made needy through the absence of the militia at the front or to assist the boys themselves. The membership fee is \$1 and Barton should contribute many members to assist in the work of this great organization.

Mrs. Martha Seaver.

Mrs. Martha Seaver, whose death last Monday, the 17th inst., was mentioned in last week's Monitor, was born in Irasburg on Feb. 1, 1850. She was the daughter of the late Milo and Olive Farrington of Irasburg, and spent her early girlhood in that town. Later she went to Providence, R. I., where she had friends. Remaining here some years, she returned to Irasburg on the death of her mother and cared for her father until he died, and then went back to Providence. Later she returned to Barton and married Warren Howard. She lived with him until his death in 1898. On April 19, 1899, she married Gilman Seaver and lived on Elm street in her former home until his death. After Mr. Seaver passed away, Mrs. Seaver for a number of years, but on going to Glover to visit friends died quite suddenly there. Mrs. Seaver, being in feeble health, sold her home and has since rented a small tenement of Carl Carpenter where she resided until her death. Mrs. Seaver was a member of the M. E. church for many years, and an active worker in the church until her health failed her. For several years she has been in feeble health but always as long as she could she attended the preaching service in her church. She was a faithful Christian, a kind neighbor and leaves a large circle of friends. She was one of the daughters in a family of twelve children, only two of whom are now living. Mrs. E. J. Webster, who lives here and her brother, George Farrington, of Providence alone remaining. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday, Rev. I. A. Ranney officiating. The interment was in the village cemetery.

BARTON

Mrs. W. M. Wright was in Newport Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Stone is visiting her brother in Cambridge.

Mrs. G. C. Lang has been spending a few days in Morrisville.

H. A. Harding was in Woodville, N. H., Saturday on business.

W. J. Edwards of Barre was a guest at W. J. Smith's Friday.

A. P. Underwood is spending a few days at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. E. F. Dutton is visiting at E. A. Dutton's in Craftsbury.

Miss Freda Carr of Newport is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Willis.

Ralph Laird of Richford was at Hotel Barton on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Billdoux of Hardwick is visiting at Joseph Valley's.

Mrs. G. A. Drew is confined to the house on account of illness.

George Rowen of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Viva Potter is assisting in the Barton Savings bank this week.

Mrs. Sarah Page of Boston is the guest of her son, Kimble Page.

L. B. Curtis of Boston spent several days last week at Hotel Barton.

Miss Eva Gonyea of Bethel was a visitor at C. E. Hamblet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powell and son, Richard, were in town last week.

Miss Mildred Ordway of Orleans is assisting in F. W. Cutting's office.

Mrs. Marion Nelson is in Lyndonville helping care for Mrs. Ann Baldwin.

Dr. John Bryant of Haverhill, Mass., called upon friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Grace Reiden of Derby is the guest of her brother, W. W. Reiden.

Mrs. P. L. Webster is visiting in the family of Rev. F. W. Lewis, in Groton.

Andrew Walcott is visiting friends and relatives in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs. C. C. W. Heath is spending several days with her sister, in Fitzdale.

Mrs. Elma Martin of Glover was the guest of her cousin, C. F. Cutler, last week.

Miss Orea Blair of Quebec was a guest at Fred and Judah Blair's last week.

Mrs. Abbie Nye spent several days last week with her son, Harlan Nye, in Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell of Morrisville were guests at G. C. Lang's Sunday.

R. M. Gilmour fell from a load of hay last week and sustained quite severe injuries.

H. P. Baldwin was in Lyndonville Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Ann Baldwin.

Mrs. Ernest Sabin of Concord, N. H., visited her father, David Colliston, last week.

A. J. Massey of the E. W. Barron company store is taking a two weeks' vacation.

C. L. Erwin and family are occupying Dr. Hastings' cottage in Crystal Lake Grove.

H. G. Spaulding of North Hartland is spending a few days at the Crystal Lake House.

Mrs. Edmund Gingras of Attleboro, Mass., is spending a few days at the Gilmour farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. True and son of Newport were visitors at J. F. Batchelder's Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Warner was in Westmore today to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Corley.

Bernard Lee was injured last week by falling from a barn loft in the barn at the Lee farm.

LETTER FROM EAGLE PASS

"Phil" Davis, Well Known Here, Writes Monitor. No Suffering.

Eagle Pass, Texas, 1st Inf. Vt. N. G., Attached Sanitary Troops, July 20, 1916.

Editor Monitor, Dear Sir:

It occurred to me while reading a recent Monitor that people away up in Vermont might be as pleased to hear news from Texas, as we are from the Green Mountain state. I will speak of camp life of the soldier and the country in which we camp. We are situated about three-fourths of a mile from the Rio Grande in the town of Eagle Pass. This town has a population of about 10,000 of which three-fourths are Mexicans. There are many wealthy Mexicans whose houses are the most richly built of any I have ever seen. There are many burros but more Fords. A burro can be bought for \$2 or \$3. We have one for a mascot. The poorer class would give anything for two dollars in American money. There seem to be only two classes of Mexicans, the very rich and the very poor.

Nearly every one speaks Spanish. It is really another land and another tongue.

People are very kind to us. I received a line from fraternity brothers in San Antonio offering me the use of their car and a welcome at their home any time. All the way down here people were at the station with lunches and delicacies; baskets full of blackberries and peaches were given away at many stations.

Now to come into our immediate surroundings. Across the railroad track almost within speaking distance are the Maryland field hospital and ambulance corps with the 5th Maryland Regiment of Infantry. Beyond them are the 1st and 4th Maryland regiments and the U. S. 14th Artillery. Down the track are the 3rd and 30th Regulars Infantry, also two troops of cavalry, Signal and Engineering corps. Continuing along with our camp are the 2nd and 4th Kansas Infantry and band, about 150 soldiers in all.

We sleep on the ground in blankets or, if one is lucky enough to find a few pieces of lumber, he builds his cot up from the ground to be more sure of avoiding company during the night. By company I refer to rattlesnakes and centipedes, lizards and numerous bugs. Many of these creatures have been killed in camp.

Our first battalion of Vermont troops, including Company A of Rutland, company B of St. Albans, Company C of Colchester and Company D of Vergennes, are scattered on the border for 75 miles, protecting the ranches from raids. One hospital corps man goes with each company.

Perhaps some may not understand the duties of the hospital corps. We

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Mr. Hamilton of Canada was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. R. Hastings, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter and Miss Marion Carter were in Boston and Springfield this week.

H. R. Cutler and family and Earl Davis are at the Miles-Cutler camp at Long pond for a time.

Miss Wilda Wells of St. Johnsbury is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Underwood.

Percy Silvernale of Waterbury, Conn., is the guest of Everett Ruggles in Crystal Lake Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clogston of St. Johnsbury are occupying their cottage in Crystal Lake Grove.

Mrs. Julia Clark Thompson of Washington, D. C., called upon old friends here the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Keith of Bridgewater, Mass., is boarding at O. H. Mossman's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cordelia Cutler is staying at Albert Webster's while H. R. Cutler and family are at Long pond.

Mrs. Gerald Plunkett is in Orleans, called there by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Clara Colby.

E. W. Patterson, chef at the Crystal Lake House, was in Newport Saturday and reports a splendid catch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garden and two daughters of Syracuse spent last week at the Crystal Lake House.

Gustavus Burdick and Henry Stone were at Old Orchard, Me., Saturday and Sunday, going on the excursion.

Mrs. E. E. Doe of Orleans was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook, several days last week.

E. P. Thompson of the St. Johnsbury fish hatchery was in town the first of the week, the guest of H. P. Baldwin.

Miss Bessie Lane, who has been visiting her mother in Craftsbury, has returned to work for Mrs. Zuar Hanson.

A strawberry picked from A. W. Buswell's garden last week measured six and one-half inches in circumference.

Miss Aftian Scott of the Monitor force has been in Richford a few days working for the Gilpin Printing company.

Ralph McGorty, who has been taking a vacation of several weeks, has returned to his work in the Pierce drug store.

Bathing at the beach continues unabated. Fully 100 people go in daily, some getting in by six o'clock in the morning and still others preferring 10 at night. But mid-afternoon has the preference.

SENSATIONAL BALLOONING.

Secretary Hamblet of the Orleans county fair announces a special feature for fair-goers that will thrill the crowds, August 22, 23 and 24, at Barton. The feature is a sensational balloon and parachute act in which the performer ascends to a great height and releases in a parachute which proves to be one of six which in turn are released from each other until from the sixth he makes a landing. This is said to be not only one of the handsomest (each parachute being of a different color) acts in the ballooning world but one of the most daring. The contract for carrying out the act is very rigid and Mr. Hamblet has no hesitation in assuring the public that the event will come off as advertised. Every day brings assurances that the exhibitor this season is to be large and of competitive local county folk. This always makes a good fair and the man who does not include the Orleans County fair in his plans this season will miss the first and best fair of the season.

Congregational Church Notes.

REV. W. A. WARNER, Pastor

Sunday, July 30:

There will be no preaching service or Sunday school next Sunday as Mr. Warner takes his vacation.

7:00 Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "How Missions are Blessing Our Nation." Luke 19:41-48. Leaders, Clarence McGorty, Neil Gardiner.

Thursday, July 27, evening service, "The Slaves of Heedlessness," Matt. 25:1-13; 31-40.

The Missionary meeting will be held in the vestry Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please note the change from Tuesday to Friday.

About 70 attended the annual picnic of the Ladies society, Friday afternoon. The society voted to form a Red Cross society here and Mrs. Reiden was appointed to make arrangements with someone for organizing such.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould of Manchester, N. H., visited Mrs. Gould's sister, Mrs. F. W. Comstock, last week.

Rev. W. A. Warner was in Orleans Saturday afternoon to officiate at the marriage of Miss Delia Snow and Hale Mason.

Ezekiel Fitz-Gerald who has been spending several weeks at the Crystal Lake House has returned to his home in Boston.

Osman Dwyer was in Plattsburg, N. Y., this week, driving to Greensboro Tuesday and from there taking the excursion.

Miss Marie Browning who has been spending several weeks with her aunt in Boston, returned home the last of the week.

Miss Katie Smith of St. Johnsbury has been spending several days with her sister, Miss Mary Smith, at C. A. Barrows's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duke of Manchester, N. H., were guests at Hotel Barton last week and called upon friends here.

O. H. Mossman submitted to an operation for appendicitis Friday night at his home on Main street. He is getting on well.

Miss Hazel Alexander is taking a rest from her duties in the Barton Savings bank and Miss Julia King is taking her place.

Miss Mildred Beck of St. Johnsbury is in the office of F. D. Thompson instead of W. W. Reiden as stated last week.

Mrs. Eunice Collins, who is taking the nurse's course in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, is quite ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knowles, who have been spending a few days in Crystal Lake Grove, have returned to their home in Waterbury.

Remember the concert at the M. E. church on Friday evening. For particulars see church news as well as posters in various windows.

Mrs. Harrington and son, Edward, and sister, Miss Gardner, of Boston are guests of their sister, Mrs. Blake, on the Walter Nye farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larabee were in North Hatley Sunday. Miss Mildred, who has been spending some time there, returned with them.

The following letter remains uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling, for this letter. Mrs. Mmie Farizio.

Mrs. Cora McVicker and daughter of Waverly, Mass., are spending a few days with Mrs. McVicker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mossman.

Mrs. George Sylvester, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Webster, has returned to her home in Coventry.

Marie Blood, daughter of C. H. Blood, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt in North Hartland is at the Crystal Lake House with her father and sister.

J. I. Parker of McIndoes and daughter, Miss Beatrice Parker of Beebe, have been the guests of Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. C. A. Barrows, at Stone pond for several days.

George Gay, who has been in the employ of H. T. Seaver for several years, leaves town next week for Northfield, where he has employment. Mr. Gay's family will join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder and son of Portsmouth, N. H., and Misses Mary and Mildred Dutton of Crafts-

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teaching Force for Local Schools Complete. Training Class Strong Feature. Opens August 29.

The school trustees announce the completion of the faculty for Barton Academy and Graded School District for the 1916-17 school year which opens Aug. 29. The list of teachers appears to be an exceptionally strong one and the outlook for a large attendance and an excellent school is very favorable.

F. J. Bates returns as principal. The vice principal is Sprague W. Drennan of Barre, a graduate of Spaulding high school and Dartmouth college. Mr. Drennan is a young man peculiarly fitted for his work here, being not only a thorough student but an athlete of more than usual ability, and will be able to direct the athletics of the school with greater efficiency than usual. Mr. Drennan pitched for his high school team two years and was considered one of the best pitchers in Dartmouth, but owing to his work did not play much this year.

Miss Ferrin returns again and the other high school assistant is Miss Dorothy Cook, a teacher who has had marked success in her work. For two years she has been teaching in the North Troy high school where she is spoken of in the highest terms by pupils, parents and school authorities.

Miss Edith D. Ruggles will continue her work in music in the high school and the grades and Mrs. Heath will have penmanship as heretofore in the high school besides her work in the 6th and 7th grades.

Miss Mary Patrick returns to have charge of the teacher training class. Miss Charlotte C. Pierpont, a teacher with 15 years of experience and a university graduate will assist Miss Patrick with her double-sized training class, which is required this year of this school. Miss Pierpont will also have domestic science and take some art work. Too much cannot be said of the training course under Miss Patrick and this able assistant. Any desiring further information about the course should address members of the school board or Supt. C. L. Erwin of Barton.

Miss Crissia B. Renfrew returns to the 8th grade room. Mrs. Heath to the 6th and 7th as mentioned above, and Mrs. Katherine Jennings to the 4th and 5th grade room. Mrs. Daisy Baldwin will have the 2d and 3d grades and Miss Lucia Holbrook returns to the first grade work.

bury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce and Mrs. Altha Pierce the last of the week.

Frank Tower, who has been in the employ of the Flanders & Mossman company for several months, has severed his connection with that company and will continue as agent for the Dodge car in this section.

The many friends of H. E. Bliss of Lebanon, N. H., will be pained to learn of his death at his home there. He was a veteran of the Civil war of Company D, 6th Vermont Regiment, and a brother of H. W. Bliss of this place.

Dr. F. R. Hastings has purchased two lots on Pine street near the lake. These lots are next to the half acre owned by the boat club at the foot of this street, on either side of the street and comprise about a half acre each.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Black of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard and daughter and two sons of Albion, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daley and daughter and son of Greenville, Me., were guests at W. M. Wright's Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Hamblet is taking a vacation from her duties in the Barton Savings bank. She spent several days last week with Miss Edith Ruggles in Crystal Lake Grove and this week is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury and Franklin county.

A special meeting of the members of the Le Beau Lac Boat club is called at the club house on Thursday, July 27 at 8 p. m., to see if the Boat club will vote to transfer and convey to the Barton Improvement club its property upon conditions mentioned in the call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. Altha Pierce and Mrs. Emma Wells of Lyndonville leave today for Bethel, where they will visit friends and relatives. From there they will go to Sharon, where Mrs. Florence Pierce as Grand Matron of the O. E. S., will constitute a new chapter which was granted a charter at the last grand chapter.

The dust nuisance has been abated by the use of oil on the street, but discussion is rife as to which is the greatest nuisance. Usually the oil harrows win because after a few days the surplus has soaked into the street and is not disagreeable. All the main streets were covered Saturday by a crew of Standard Oil men with the use of a large oil truck made for the purpose.

BROWNINGTON

Perley Going has gone to Barton to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Adams of Derby were in town Sunday.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herman on July 7.

Miss Carrie Going spent a few days with friends in Canada recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilman are spending a few days at Willoughby lake.

Mrs. William Sears of Montpelier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Grow.

Misses Evelyn and Esther Kinney of Orleans spent the week-end with Mrs. Mitchell.

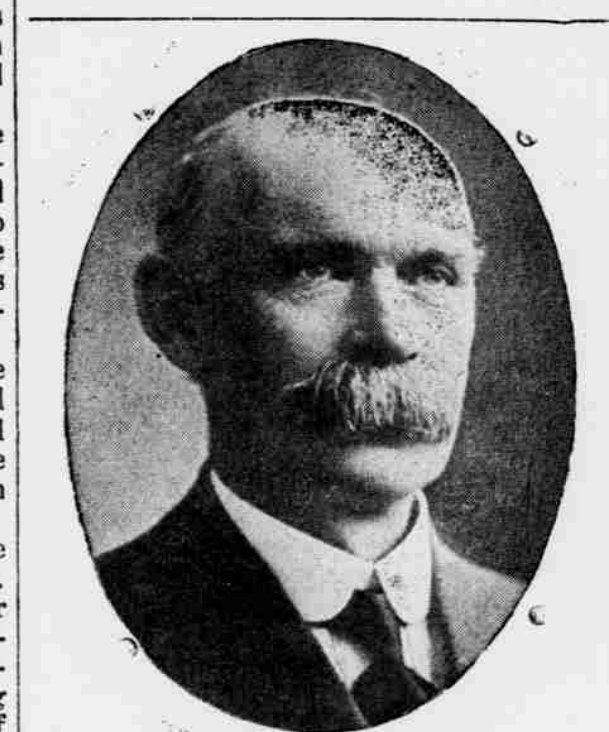
Nelson Bartlett Williams of Craftsbury for Senator.

Greensboro Bend, July 24, 1916.

Mr. Editor: I read with interest the article of "F. H. M." in your issue of July 12 favoring the candidacy of George W. Russell, of Irasburg for senator from the south part of Orleans county at the coming election.

This article stated "There is not a logical reason why Mr. Russell should not be a candidate." This may be true, but I think there are several logical reasons why the town of Irasburg should not have the office this year, and why Craftsbury, or Nelson B. Williams, should be elected from the south part of the county.

The constitution of Vermont, Article 23, provides that the senators shall be apportioned according to the population at the last census; that is the reason why Barton, Newport and Derby have had the office much oftener than other towns in the county.



Nelson B. Williams of Craftsbury

At the last census, Irasburg had 983 and Craftsbury 1119 population. If one will examine the history of the county for the past 50 years, it will show that the town of Irasburg has had the office of senator five times, Colton 1870-72; L. N. Cushman 1873; L. H. Thompson, 1884; C. W. Wheeler, 1890; Homer Somers, 1906 while Craftsbury has been honored only twice, James Simpson, 1868-69 and Amory Davison, 1892.

In that time Amory Davison of Craftsbury was given the office of assistant judge, in 1907, and he having died in office, his successor, George W. Simpson, was appointed from the same town. Fred M. Sears of Irasburg, of the firm of Sears and Russell, was elected assistant judge in 1911, and has since held the office continuously to the present time.

At the election in 1914, when Dr. C. W. Duxton, of Craftsbury, was a candidate for senator, many of the voters of the county, felt in all fairness, Craftsbury was entitled to the office; two years have passed and Craftsbury again unanimously presents the name of one of her best men, Nelson B. Williams.

That the town thinks well of him, look at his record.

Selectman for Craftsbury, 1894-1900-01-02-05-06.

Auditor 1897-98-99-1905-06.

Justice of the peace since 1902, town treasurer since 1906, represented Craftsbury in the legislature of Vermont in 1910.

His occupation is that of a farmer, but that should not discredit him as many of Vermont's ablest and best men are farmers.

If F. T. Caswell should be nominated from the north part, and G. W. Russell from the south part of the county, both were members of the house of representatives, of 1915. Not quite the right thing to do.

If the voters of Orleans County wish to do something, that is just, something that will be to the credit of the county, nominate and elect Nelson Bartlett Williams senator from the south part of the county.

R. A.